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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed **September 30, 2004**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.